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## FIND RESULTS IN FINE.

Three Men Connected With the Discovery of Lost Pocketbook Assessed \$5 in Court—Two Pay Up While One Goes to Jail.

At the Cambridge district court last Saturday morning, fines of \$5 each were levied upon Michael Leonard, Daniel McKeon and Frank Steele for not delivering the lost pocketbook of Miss Lillian Bellamy of Walnut street to its owner. The men were charged with finding the missing property and dividing the contents among themselves. The story of the find and the trouble it had caused in the hunt for a trunk, the check of which was in the purse, was told in the Enterprise last week. Leonard pleaded guilty to the charge against him, but the other two said they were innocent. The court pronounced them guilty however, and levied the fines. McKeon did not have the wherewithal to settle the claim and he is obliged to board with the state until he works out the bill. The other two produced the capital and were released. The Arlington police say the incident of the trunk mystery is closed so far as they are concerned, but it is believed Miss Bellamy may try to recover damages for the delay and trouble in getting her trunk from the railroad company.

## WANTED—A BRASS BAND.

Editor Enterprise: I would like to ask a question publicly through the columns of the Enterprise and incidentally express a few personal opinions.

Does the town of Arlington give a license to and obtain any fee from the numerous street musicians who make our streets hideous with their hand organs, street pianos, etc., nearly all grinding out (I cannot use the word "discouraging") tunes that are threadbare with age from instruments woefully out of tune?

If the town derives any benefit from it it have no "kick coming," but it is certainly exasperating when one lays ill in bed, very near death's door, as was the case on one of our streets last Wednesday evening, and the doctor had said everything depended upon the amount of sleep the patient got, to have one of those lazy talian mendicants (for they are not better strike up "There'll be a hot time tonight," and a girl with a clanging tambourine nearly pull the door bell off calling some one to the door to beg "mon" for the music (?) In another case a grief-stricken mother with her dead laying in the house was comforted (?) by the same tune and the same demand for money. I myself like music, but it makes me profane when 9 times out of 10 I go to my telephone to listen to some one, and one of those street pianos strikes up in front of the building and I have to close the doors (?) in order to continue the conversation.

If there is reader that thinks this kind of begging is legitimate and that the "sweet music" enlivens us and makes the community pleasant, let them put themselves in either of the three places and "guess again."

Now a suggestion for consideration for the public good. Why not discourage the giving of money to these mendicants and contribute the amount of money (a little more would not be objectionable) toward the support of a local brass band of American if not native Arlington musicians who, would, no doubt, be glad to give a public concert weekly in some public park for the amount given these beggars by the people weekly, and at the same time be a public good?

Ex-Bandman.

## MRS. PAINE REPLIES.

Mrs. Salome B. Paine, wife of Dr. Summer Paine, the well-known clubman and crack marksman, has replied to his libel for a divorce in the shape of a motion for alimony and counsel fees during the pendency of the suit. The document was filed in the office of the Superior Court by her lawyer, William A. Morse.

In her motion Mrs. Paine asks the court to order her husband to pay her from time to time while the libel is pending "such sums of money as may be suitable as alimony," and prays also that Dr. Paine "be required to pay into court such a sum of money for attorney fees as may enable her to defend the libel."

A hearing will be given later. No answer to Dr. Paine's libel for a divorce on the ground of alleged improvidence with Peter F. Damm, the musical instructor of the adopted daughter, and the alleged use of opium, has yet been filed by Mrs. Paine.

Ex-Bandman.

Winthrop Pattee, connected with the office of Henry W. Savage, reports that he has sold the property 185 Massachusetts Ave., near Winter street, consisting of a modern 13 room house with hot water heat, every modern convenience, together with 13,215 square feet of land. The total assessment of this property is a trifle over \$8000. Mary N. Churchill, the purchaser, buys for occupancy.

Also the property No. 6 Appleton street, Arlington Heights, consisting of a 10 room house with all modern conveniences, well appointed stable, 38,115 square feet of land, being assessed for \$7249. John E. Bryant, the purchaser, buys for occupancy.

Also the property 24 Grand street, corner of Sewell street, Somerville, consisting of a modern two family house and 3793 square feet of land. The total assessment is \$5800. Mrs. Sarah F. Castor, the purchaser, buys for investment.

Mr. Pattee also reports that agreements have been signed for the sale of a lot of land on the Southeasterly corner of Broadway and Palmer street, containing 9747 square feet of land.

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## SOME SUMMER COSTUMES.

BY JOSEPHINE ROBB.

A novelty in hats is this Roman scarf toque, composed almost entirely of a Roman scarf of pastel tints. This toque is designed for the seashore, driving or early fall wear, as sea air and dampness do not affect it. The scarf toque hat is made with the prevailing flat crown and over it is twisted—with the seeming simplicity which betrays the work of an artist—the scarf, the ends of which are tied in a pert little bow and fastened with a Rhinestone buckle at the back. Under the brim, where it is turned up at the left side, is a loose bunch of shaded pink roses which, with their green leaves, harmonize well with the delicate tones of the scarf. This is by the way, was made for Miss Lillian Russell, who presented it to one of her pretty adorers in the chorus of the Webster & Fields company, of which organization Miss Russell is one of the bright, particular stars.

Notwithstanding the penchant for long



**Black Crepe de Chine Gown, with Insertion of Chantilly Lace over White Liberty Satin**

Courtesy of Mme. Lamson



**Roman Scarf Toque**

skirts, there is a place for the traveling or golf skirt which, however, is made longer than formerly just clearing the ground all around. A good model is one of castor double faced goat cloth with stitched flounce and strapped seams. This costume has the new bodice skirt, pointed back and front, and is worn with a tucked muslin shirt waist and an eton jacket. The bodice is heavily stitched with Corticelli stitching silk and is boned and fitted to keep its place. It is fitted snugly over the hips and is gathered closely at the knee, where it begins to flare. The opening is at the left front seam and the fullness at the back of the skirt is gathered in an inverted pleat. The eton is stitched around the border and seams and is cut up in a point at the back, displaying the princess effect of the skirt. The sleeves are gathered into a pointed cuff of panne velvet with stitched bows at the elbow. The elbow collar is of the stitched velvet.

An exquisite reception gown of Opalescent-tinted taffeta shimmering in rose, blue and green lights is shown in the next illustration. There is a bell-shaped skirt, tucked at the hips and sweeping broadly below in a circular flounce. At the top of the flounce there are alternating clusters of tucks and broad bands



**Shirt Waist of White Linen Duck**

Courtesy of Miss Carroll



**For Traveling or Golf  
(OBSERVE THE STITCHING)**

Courtesy of John Wanamaker

of lace insertion, applied on chiffon. The bodice is made with the omnipresent eton, edged with the lace and falling over a simulated inner jacket of Dresden panne velvet. The neck is cut low and round about the shoulders and the yoke, vest and collar are of lace over tucked chiffon. These three materials are a great joy for summer. They are cool and comfortable and are held in place by upright pieces of thin whalebone. Next to the neck and edging the cuffs on the sleeves are bias folds of pink and blue chiffon. The sleeves are from the popular Paquin model, ending at the elbow with milliner's folds and having an undersleeve of tucked chiffon ornamented with the Dresden panne velvet. From the back of the eton at the waist are two long scarf-like ends composed of two widths of the lace sewed together.



**Visiting Costume of Black and White Foulard**

Courtesy of John Wanamaker



**Reception Gown of Opal Colored Taffeta, Lace, and Dresden Panne Velvet**

Courtesy of John Wanamaker

and decorated at the ends by applique flowers cut out from the Dresden panne velvet.

Black crepe de chine gowns are always pretty and graceful. The one shown in the illustration is made up over white liberty satin and is trimmed with insertions of black chantilly lace over white chiffon. The skirt is fitted

and decorated at the ends by applique flowers cut out from the Dresden panne velvet.

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## PUZZLE PICTURE.



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Hiram Lodge. Meets in Masonic hall, corner Massachusetts avenue and Medford street Thursday on or before the full moon.

## Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter.

Meets third Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 12. Meets in Odd Fellows hall, Bank building, every Wednesday evening, at 8.

## Iota F. Butler Rebekah Lodge, No. 152.

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bethel lodge room.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Circle Lodge, No. 77. Meets first and third Fridays of each month in Grand Army hall, Massachusetts avenue, at 8 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of C. hall, over Shattuck's store.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

Menotomy Council, No. 1781. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Grand Army hall, 370 Massachusetts avenue, at 8 p.m.

## UNITED ORDER INDEPENDENT ODD LADIES.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 51. Meets in G. A. R. hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Francis Gould Post, No. 36. Meets in G. A. R. hall, Massachusetts avenue, second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 43.

Meets in G. A. R. hall, Massachusetts avenue, second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month, at 2 o'clock.

## SONS OF VETERANS.

Camp 45. Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Meets in St. John's Parish house, Maple street, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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Selectmen meet at their office in town hall on the last Monday evening of each month, for approval of bills. Regular meetings each Saturday evening.

Town clerk and treasurer, office hours, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p.m.; also Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. only.

Bord of health, on call of chairman. Engineers fire department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

School committee, third Tuesday evening monthly.

Sewer commissioners, on call of chairman.

Trustees of cemetery, on call of chairman.

Water commissioners, first Saturday in each month.

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Services on Sunday in Grand Army hall, Massachusetts avenue, Rev. Charles H. Warren, D. D., minister. Residence, Academy street. Sunday services at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at noon hour; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p.m.; evening church service at 7:15 o'clock.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

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**STREET RAILWAY ACTS OF 1898.**

The proposition that Concord avenue be widened from Huron avenue to the Belmont, off and on, for about eight years. Last year the question came up again in connection with a petition from the Boston Elevated Railway company for double track locations upon that thoroughfare. This petition was granted by the board of aldermen, but was vetoed by Mayor Champlin, who, after consultation with the city engineer and the superintendent of streets, decided that the street in its present condition was not wide enough to accommodate a double track system.

The present city council evidently agrees with ex-Mayor Champlin and in its determination to widen the street had got as far as having the orders widening the street and appropriating \$75,000 for the purpose referred to the finance committee, after they had passed through all the routine stages in the way of public hearings, reference to the committee on roads and bridges, etc., showed something quite unexpected happened.

Just before the final step was about to be taken somebody at the city hall—we assume that it was the city solicitor, although this is purely an assumption, as this is a matter not of public record—happened to read chapter 578 of the legislative acts of 1898, entitled "An Act Relative to Street Railways." Section 19 of that act provides that when a street is widened for the purpose of making the street railway tracks, one-half of the cost of the widening may be assessed upon the street railway company which is to have the locations in the street. This section states however, that in order to make this assessment the order giving notice of the intention of widening the street must state that the widening is to be made for the purpose of laying street railway tracks.

At the special meeting of the city council, June 22, the finance committee instead of reporting the Concord avenue orders for final action, reported in favor of referring them back to the committee on roads and bridges. This was done. The latter committee had an order all ready, which it immediately reported, issuing a new order of notice of the intention of widening the street, but stating that the widening was to be made for the purpose of locating street railway tracks. This new and amended order of notice was adopted.

The next step in this matter, in the ordinary course, would have been the publication of the new and amended order of notice in the official medium of the city, the Press. This has not been done, for it now appears that it would be both a waste of time and money to do it. In fact, that second order of notice, with the amendment relating to the street railway tracks, never would have been drawn up and adopted if the act of 1898 had been read carefully in its entirety, for section 28 expressly exempts the Boston Elevated Railway company from the provisions of the act for a period of 25 years from June 10, 1897.

A moment's reflection will show the wisdom of this exemption. The Boston Elevated Railway company has its system practically completed in the heart of the most densely populated and built up section of the city, could lay along comfortably well without laying another inch of new track. What new locations are now asked for are chiefly for the purpose of making the present practically perfected system valuable and available to people in new and un-tracked territory. It would be useless to apply the principle of section 19 to a company which already had its system completed; and it would be folly to apply the principle of that section when such a simple and simply prevent the road from laying track which would bring its main system in touch with places and localities which really needed the connection much more than the company needed the new track location.

It seems then that there really is nothing to be done but to rescind the vote whereby the second order of notice was adopted and to bring the matter, by this present step, to that stage where it was when the finance committee was ready to report favorable upon the original orders for the widening of the street and the appropriation of the money. Cambridge Chronicle.

**VALUE OF THE LOCAL PAPER TO ADVERTISERS.**

The suburbanite seizes local news with avidity—families who are known to be peaceable and law-abiding will frequently skirmish with edged tools for the first reading of the local paper says Henry E. Snow in the National Advertiser. And don't for a moment believe reader, but what the paper is well thumbed after the last member of the family has absorbed the local news. But that is not all—the paper is filed for future reference! Even the cook is interested, and you won't find her using the local newspapers to kindle the kitchen fire with she wants to read it also.

There was a time when the tallow candle posed for luxury lighting, and the town-crier with his bell served as the distributor of news but that was in the dark ages. What the electric light is to the tallow candle, the local newspaper is to the town-crier today—in both cases the evolution has been perfectly natural, and brought about by the law of supply and demand. The gossip of the town, once retailed around the old iron stove at the corner grocery is just as interesting now as it was then—human nature hasn't changed much in the last hundred years, and human nature won't change much in the years to come.

The local newspaper spreads the local happenings of the town for the day or the week in less time than a single item of news travelled by word of mouth years ago. The local newspaper exists because it is a necessity. It will continue to exist because it will continue to be a necessity for all time.

The writer lives in a suburban town and knows whereof he speaks when he states most emphatically that the value of the local newspaper to an advertiser consists largely in the eagerness with which the paper is read from beginning to end—from the top left-hand column on the first page, to the bottom right-hand column on the last page. Moreover, after the first outburst of energy has subsided over the local happenings the reader finds natural interest in reading whatever else the pages contain. Advertising does not use the local paper enough, and if they use it at all they figure its advertising space so low that it scarcely pays for the work of the compositor who sets the advertisement.

The local paper goes into the home—please remember that. There is no waste circulation to it because there can't be nine-tenths of the people who read are subscribers who pay for the paper. The local paper is not entirely sold in the railroad train or on the electric cars or at the news stands—you must subscribe for it if you want to get it, and when you get it you are in your own home. If you leave it around it is still in your home—if you can't find it when you want it or don't get it when you expect it, there's trouble right away.

Not all local papers are valuable as advertising mediums, but it is very easy to separate the wheat from the chaff. Not all the publishers of local newspapers are conscientious, but you must start with the assumption that all men are innocent until they are proved guilty.

Do not forget that the claim is made that the great value of magazine advertising comes from the fact that the magazine goes into the home and offers something attractive in its pages for every member of the family. Do not forget that the local newspaper does the self-same thing. In addition it possesses a peculiar virtue that the magazine does not and that is local news!

Again there are magazines without number to choose from, but there is only one local newspaper—it is the local news-paper or nothing, for the local news.

There's the club—and there's the church and the town club—and there's the new family that has just moved in. That corner lot has been sold and the paper says, "The finest house in town is going up on it. This all makes mighty interesting reading for the suburbanite—so interesting that he is not going to miss it if he can raise money enough to pay for a yearly

## THE ENTERPRISE—SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1901.

**ART OF SWIMMING.****GREAT FUN IN IT AND OFTEN THE WORTH OF A LIFE.****How to Float Comfortably For Hours In Salt Water and to Swim on the Back—Arm and Leg Movements Illustrated and Explained.**

Personal instruction in swimming is worth all the treatises ever written on the subject, says a writer in The Designer, who, however, gives the outlines of some of the simplest movements among them the following:

One thing which may be asserted is that in salt water of tolerable degree of calmness one may be as safe and as comfortable as on the downiest bed ever made if one but possess confidence sufficient to lie flat on the back, arms extended at full length straight out from the shoulder, with palms downward; legs straight and close together or the hands clasped beneath the head and the feet crossed. In this way one may float for hours, the face being above the water, so that comfortable breathing is possible. This is because the specific gravity of the human body is just about equal to the specific gravity of water.

Only last summer a young woman who could not swim got out beyond her depth at one of the leading seashore resorts and would soon have been drowned if she had not possessed wonderful presence of mind. Throwing herself on her back, she floated until help came to her. If she had been in fresh water, she could not have remained long on her back, for her legs, being heavier than the amount of fresh water they displaced, would have gradually sunk, the lower part of the trunk following, until she would have been in an upright position. Then her head

FIGURE I.

would have gradually sunk from its own weight, and she would have been obliged to bend it backward to keep the nostrils and mouth clear for breathing. In this position she would have been quite as safe if not as comfortable as on her back.

The quiet salt water of a bay or inlet is the safest and pleasantest place to attempt floating for the first time. One may float in two and a half feet of water and may readily regain the footing by simply putting down the feet and standing up. Fat people float easier than thin ones, and women, on account of the smallness of their bones, float easier than men.

To float it is only necessary to lie backward on the water as one would on an easy chair or couch, extend the arms and await results. If the head goes under for a second or so at first, do not be alarmed. It will rise at once to the surface, all the more quickly if the mouth be kept closed. If one altogether lacks confidence sufficient to begin floating alone, let another bather put a hand beneath the small of the beginner's back. If there is a tendency to turn in the water, all that is needed to counteract it is to press down upon the water with the flat of the hand on the

FIGURE II.

sinking side. As the ears are generally below the water when floating, a little cotton should be put in them, and if the cotton be first dipped in oil it will all the better resist the entrance of the water.

After one has become thoroughly accustomed to lying on the back in the water swimming in this position may be attempted, first with the arms alone, then with the legs and arms. The movements we will number 1, 2 and 3, and the bather should count while making them slowly and evenly, gradually increasing the speed, but keeping them always even and smooth. At 1 carry the arms straight above the head, the hands being slid through the water parallel with it, so as to offer little resistance. At 2 the hands are turned at right angles to the water and the arms brought down straight out from the shoulders, while at 3 they come down quite straight at the sides. The position of the hands is important, as they take the place of the flat part or blade of the oar in rowing and, while offering as little resistance as possible to the water at the upward stroke of the arms, should propel the body by pressing against the water in making the downward stroke. If one can only keep the idea of rowing in one's mind

FIGURE III.

when attempting back swimming, it will be found of great assistance in enabling one to master the movements.

The leg movements we will also number 1, 2 and 3. For 1, when the arms are raised above the head the legs should be drawn up, as in Fig. 1. For 2 they are straightened and spread apart, and for 3 they are brought straight together, as in Fig. 3. It is the pushing out of the wedge of water which is between the legs when one is in the position shown in Fig. 2 which causes the body to move through the water.

Back swimming is restful, and, as the nose and mouth are always out of the water, the beginner is apt to feel more confidence than when attempting swimming face down.

**THINGS OF SUMMER.****CRAVATS, SHIRT WAISTS AND ODDS AND ENDS OF THE TOILET.****Muslin the Material of the Day For Everybody—Tailor Taffetas With Narrow Velvet Flounces—White Shirts Cool and Charming.**

No smarter or newer toilet, especially for the races or any stylish outdoor function, could be desired than a tailor built taffeta gown ornamented with three bands or narrow shaped flounces—for that is what they really are—of black velvet, and, though, as aforesaid, muslin is the privilege of the young and every woman claims the right to be only as old as she looks, yet un-



CHIC COLLARS AND CRAVATS.

biased observers must be pardoned for thinking that that taffeta store around the corner'll be open when we get home? I'm as hungry as a dog, and I don't care to eat boat truck. We can get some sologna and some cheese and some cold sliced ham and stuff like that, hey, if the store's open?"

She abandoned her effort to get him back to the higher and nobler for the rest of the trip.—Washington Post.

**ONE YEAR AFTER.****How Time Changes the Sentimentality of Some Husbands.**

They were married about a year ago. They took a moonlight trip down the river for cooling off purposes.

"Dearest," said she—they were off in a corner by themselves—"dearest, doesn't the tolling of the bell always inspire you with ineffable feelings?"

"Um!" said dearest, biting off the end of a fresh cigar and rubbering at the young woman with the low cut waist.

"See how the moon gilds the tops of those trees. Now, what does that remind you of—what evening when we were together?" she said.

"You can search me! Too hot to remember things," said he, gazing at one of his thumb nails and mentally deciding that it would have to be filed down some that night.

"Did you ever notice," she went on after a pause, "how mellow all sounds seem when they come floating over the water?"

"Uh-huh," he replied, giving hisouting cap a tug over his eyes.

"Is it not beautiful," she went on after another pause, "to see the heat lightning leaping, like gold lattice-work all afire, back of the mighty monument?"

"Sure thing" answered he, pulling the old dog eared business letters out of his breast pocket and glancing at them in the moonlight and then sorting them over.

"What are those lines of Shelley's about the moon over the sea?—That orb'd maiden with white fire laden"—Something like that, is it not?"

"Not guilty," he replied, knocking the ashes off his cigar.

"But you used to recite the lines to me—before we were married, you know," said she, not without a tinge of reproach in her tones.

"That so?" said he. "Must have been a pretty mushy guy, eh?"

She deigned no reply to this, but after awhile she began:

"Does there not seem to you to be something mystical, something old and druidish, as it were, in the song made by the rustling of the leaves?"

"Say," broke in dearest, throwing away the butt of his cigar, "I wonder if that delicatessen store around the corner'll be open when we get home? I'm as hungry as a dog, and I don't care to eat boat truck. We can get some sologna and some cheese and some cold sliced ham and stuff like that, hey, if the store's open?"

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**LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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While all Lexington is away summering in many much less desirable places, thousands of visitors are coming here to see the historic sights of the famous town. They are "transients" in the truest sense, a few hours being the length of the stay of most of them, but they drink deep of the springs of liberty as they read Rev. Jonas Clark's fervid sentences on the old monument, Capt. Parker's stirring words on the boulder, and the inscriptions and documents in the old Hancock house.

The latter is the most attractive spot, apparently, and its register is fast filling up with names from all over the country. The advertising of "Historic trolley rides," which the Lexington and Boston Street Railroad Co. is doing has something to do, no doubt, with this unprecedented rush of sight-seers, but to some extent it should be credited to the Lexington Historical society, which has done so much to make Lexington's historical spots and relics accessible and attractive. Much as has been done by its officers in the past, the choice of Dr. Fred S. Piper, as custodian, has resulted in the most radical and extensive improvements and the Clark house has been put in order; its historic treasures classified and catalogued and brought into shape for examination as never before. Our own people would be surprised were they to visit the old house and see what has been done in the last few months by this indefatigable worker, who, thanks to the extreme healthfulness of the town, has had the leisure that former custodians lacked, to give his personal attention to the matter, and he possesses taste and tact for the work that is remarkable. What he has accomplished in the past six months few of our citizens realize, because they do not visit the old house and note the changes. Apparently "he slumbers not, nor sleeps," but gives his days and nights to the work of classification arranging and labeling the historic treasures in his care. He has been nobly aided by Mrs. Lane, who makes a model "house mother," with a feminine loving care for all the relics which she watches so faithfully, and a personal interest that every visitor young or old, rich or poor, shall see and understand them all. The historical society is most fortunate in these interested helpers and the old house is gaining fame and respect every day. Its praises are sounded far and near, probably rather more far than near, for it is to be feared that Lexington folk, with the familiarity which breeds contempt, know less about it than many outsiders.

We advise our readers to make themselves familiar with the fine and rapidly-growing collection of antique furniture, the interesting reminders of the early days of the town, and the documents which are historically valuable, by frequent visits. They should see to it that their friends are shown through the house and they will be well repaid by their enthusiastic comments.

It is gratifying to learn that while no admission fee is charged, the contributions which are dropped in the handsome box (made for the purpose by the lamented Charles Wellington, whose monument the house is, in a way) are generous and help to pay the expenses of keeping the house open and in repair.

The publishing committee of the society met there last week and were shown all the books and papers which are now in form to be seen without damaging them, and they voted that Parson Clark's account of the Battle of Lexington be printed in pamphlet form to be sold to visitors. Also that a simple, inexpensive guide book to the house be printed for sale, while a complete card catalogue of everything be prepared for present use and perhaps future publication in book form. They considered,

without deciding, the reprinting of the admirable history of the battle by Elias Hinney.

A Detroit firm has just published a wonderfully good picture in colors of the old kitchen with its quaint furnishings, making a most artistic and attractive picture which Lexington people ought to buy and distribute largely. Nothing could be finer for a little gift. Dr. Piper is to have some on sale very soon.

There are still many of our citizens who do not belong to this society, and our young people seem indifferent to it. This ought not to be. It is a credit to the town and it should be a pleasure, as it is a duty, to become a member and aid in its work.

**LEXINGTON LOCALS.**

Rev. Carleton A. Staples preached last Sunday at Marshfield.

Mrs. and Mrs. K. M. Gilmore will spend the remainder of the summer at their camp at Rangeley lake.

The annual lawn party of St. Bridget's church will be held on the church grounds Saturday, Aug. 17.

Rev. H. F. Tibbets of Boston preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice B. Cary, Mrs. Edwin Read and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold, Miss Butler and William Butler have returned to their homes after a sojourn at the Drake House, Rye Beach.

Miss Florence Wheeler of Waltham street is spending a few weeks with relatives in Bath, N. H.

Charles W. Swan of Elm street has returned from an outing spent at Squam Lake, N. H.

Dr. N. H. Merriam and family of Oak land street are at North Scituate for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gilmore, who have just returned to their home after a two years' trip abroad, will shortly leave for their camp at Rangeley lakes for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page and family of Mt. Vernon street have taken a cottage at Siasconus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prince and family of Chandler street have just gone to Annisquam for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. L. K. Eaton and the Misses Mary and Ruth Brigham go Tuesday for a trip up the Hudson to Albany, thence to Buffalo, and from there to Montreal by the way of the Thousand Islands, returning from Montreal direct to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Locke of Hancock street have been entertaining Mr. David Van Alstyne of Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Thurber, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luke of Winthrop road, to H. L. Norris is announced.

A. P. Redman left town Monday for Europe, where he will be gone about six weeks.

Bear River, N. S., is the objective point of F. E. Downer of this place and four of his out-of-town friends. They leave tomorrow.

M. E. Downer and Miss Louise Downer left Thursday on a trip to Canada, Me.

It has been persistently rumored that a syndicate will purchase part of the Hayes estate for the purpose of erecting a large hotel for the accommodation of summer visitors. Some of the trustees of the Hayes estate have intimated such a move, but it is not known whether the rumor has been circulated in order to have an effect upon prospective buyers of the property or whether it is genuine. The place where the hotel is to be built, in case it is built, is on "Granny Hill."

Two motormen, a conductor and an inspector in the employ of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co. were discharged from the company's employ this week.

The trustees of the Hayes estate have begun the extension of Merriam street through land which formerly belonged to Mr. Hayes. The street will run to Adams street, and will, it is believed, make the property more salable.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Carleton A. Staples will preach at the old Chestnut Hill meeting house in Mendon tomorrow. Mr. Staples is well acclimated in that section, having spent many of his early days there.

The service at the church tomorrow will be conducted by a Congregational minister from Canton.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. F. Tibbets preached morning and evening, last Sunday, with good audiences.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of West Fitchburg, will preach tomorrow.

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**East Lexington.**

Patrick Hayes and his three children, Patrick, Thomas and Howard, and Miss Mianie Keefe, all of whom live in the same house, have been seriously ill with diphtheria. Dr. Valentine, who has been attending physician, has looked after the cases closely, and all are reported as being out of danger.

The work of macadamizing the avenue still continues, and the work is being done in a first-class manner. Two maple trees have been removed in front of property owned by Selectman E. S. Spaulding in order to widen the street.

A. E. Tilden and family have returned from their Maine trip.

Bartlett Harrington, who recently dislocated his knee cap, is able to be out of doors by the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Malcolm Torrey and son and Miss Cora Hadley have returned from Gaisboro, N. S. Mrs. Torrey was sick during a portion of her stay there.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Electric lighting fixtures have been installed in the church during the past week.

Blacksmith H. Malcom Torry is having a sign painted for his shop, and T. W. Mowry is to have a new sign for his wheelwright shop. Peter Gillooley, of the leather goods store, the Village sign painter, is doing the work. Both signs are expected to appear within two weeks.

Mrs. M. B. Upham of Spencer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austin.

C. E. Buttrick of Fern street, has accepted a position as motorman on the Lexington & Boston Street railway.

Miss Hattie Avery, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pero.

Louis Pero has returned from a trip to Medford and Revere beach.

Della Pero has gone to Medford for a few days.

Dwight Kilgore has moved to Bromfield street.

BARTHOLOMEW McCARTHY.

The oldest resident of Lexington died at his home on Waltham street, Wednesday, of old age. He was Bartholomew McCarthy, a well known gentleman of Irish birth. He lived with his wife at the place where they had summered and wintered for nearly fifty years. He came from Ireland when a young man. Mr. McCarthy was of years of age at the time of his death and always led a life of labor, at farming until recent years.

The funeral was yesterday with a high mass of requiem at St. Bridget's church, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kavanaugh. Interment was at Cambridge.

**OLD BELFRY CLUB.**

Tennis continues to be the rage at the clubhouse courts, and the Round Robin tournament is on in full swing. Thursday afternoon J. Herbert Meade won set from L. T. Redman, by a score of 6-4.

The match will be finished today, beginning at 4 o'clock. Last night C. R. Palmer defeated L. C. Crone in two sets, 6-3, 6-4, and E. C. Stone defeated J. Herbert Meade one set, 6-3, and another set which will be finished today stands 5-5.

As soon as some of the club members return from their summer vacation, hurdy-gurdy entertainment will be arranged. Lively times are ahead at the club.

**SUNDAY FISHING.**

An important order has just been issued by the fish and game commissioners of the state to the deputies appointed for the enforcement of the laws affecting fish and game throughout the state, says the Springfield Republican. The order reads as follows:

By order of the board, it is not deemed incumbent upon this commission to attempt the enforcement of the Sunday fishing law and prosecutions under this law will not be undertaken. The board does not intend to prevent the arrest of parties fishing on Sunday in ponds closed to fishing on that day under chapter 208, acts of 1897, or in brooks wherein fishing is prohibited on Sundays under chapter 284, acts of 1900. Until otherwise ordered, the deputies of this commission will not attempt to prevent trout fishing during August in any part of the commonwealth. Deputies are earnestly enjoined to carefully observe this order.

According to the provisions of this order those wishing to go fishing in Boston harbor or along the coast-line on Sundays can do so without fear of being arrested and haled into court. For a year past several deputies have made a vigorous campaign along the south shore coast-line. It was not necessary to be in the act of fishing in order to be arrested, and arrests were frequently made in the act of baiting a hook or having bait and lines aboard his boat was subjected to arrest and subsequent trial, not to speak of the inconvenience of being carried to some lock-up in a suburban town and the attendant trouble of procuring bail. During the summer months there was hardly a Sunday that large numbers of respectable and law-abiding people were not caught in the act of fishing in some quiet spot along the coast or harbor front. Numerous complaints have been made to the fish and game commissioners, and those gentlemen have issued the above order. Heretofore fishing on Sunday, whether in the salt water or in ponds closed to fishing, has been considered fishing in close season, and a double fine has been imposed on all caught fishing on that day.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.—Scribner's Magazine for August is the annual fiction number, and it contains seven complete short stories, the beginning of a new serial, and special illustrated articles and poems. The color-printing is shown at its best in the exquisite work of Maxfield Parrish, who has found a very congenial subject in Quiller-Couch's story of the Cornish coast, which has to do with a classical legend. These drawings are the most remarkable in color which have been attempted. There is also a beautiful cover design by Albert Hertler, which has taken ten printings to reproduce. The leading fiction is a novelette by Richard Harding Davis, entitled "A Derelict" which depicts the character of a brilliant but erratic newspaper correspondent, who writes the best story of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It is a thrilling narrative, and the illustrations by W. H. Appleton Clark are the most effective yet achieved by this artist. Another sea story by James B. Connolly, the new writer, is filled with that vigor of description and rapidity of movement which distinguish all his work. This one describes a race between a Gloucester fishing-schooner and an Englishman's yacht from Iceland to Gloucester. It is fully illustrated by Burns, who is familiar with every detail of the fishing fleet.

Chief of Police Franks and wife returned from their vacation at Oakledge, East Harpswell, Me., Sunday. Selectman Hutchinson and family returned from the same place Monday.

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The summer steamboat excursion business has reached a point where it would seem as though the steamer would leave the city to the seashore, and the decks of the steamers, which day in and day out, leave Atlantic avenue, Boston, every day at 10 o'clock.

The day-long cruise is the longest, and in many respects, the most interesting day excursion on old ocean out of Boston. The day's outing on either one of the steamers is indeed not only a recreation, but also a positive inspiration.

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## LEXINGTON CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, ETC.

### CURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.

Ecclesiastical.

Services—Sunday, preaching 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; holy communion first and third Sundays of each month.

### FIRST PARISH UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Carleton A. Staples, pastor, residence Massachusetts Avenue, near Elm Avenue.

Services—Sunday, preaching 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 12 m.

Sewing circle every other Thursday. Young People's Guild every Sunday evening in the vestry at 7 p.m.

### FOLLEN UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Massachusetts Avenue, near Pleasant, west, E. L.

Rev. Lorenzo D. Cochran, residence Reservoir Avenue, East Lexington. Services—Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; Follett Alliance, fortnightly. Thursdays, at 2 p.m., Follett guild meets 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Lenten Club and Little Helpers.

### HANCOCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Massachusetts Avenue, opposite the Common.

Rev. Charles F. Carter, pastor, residence Hancock Street. Services—Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E.; Friday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

### LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Massachusetts Ave., near Wallis Place.

Rev. J. H. Cox, pastor, residence Walham. Services—Sunday, preaching 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E.; Friday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

### Branch of Emerson Hall, East Lexington.

Services—Sunday, 3 p.m.; Sunday school, 4 p.m.; Thursday evening, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

### ST. BRIDGET'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Massachusetts Ave., near Elm Ave.

Rev. P. J. Kavanagh, pastor, residence next to the church. Services—Alternate Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a.m.; vespers 4 p.m., every Sunday; Weekdays, mass at 8 a.m.

### FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs.

Simon Robinson Lodge.

Meets at Masonic hall, Town Hall building, second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

### ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Meets in A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

### IMPROVED ORDER OF HEPTA-SOPHS.

Lexington Conclave.

Meets at A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

George G. Meade Post 119.

Meets in Grand Army hall third Thursday of each month.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Council No. 94.

Meets in Lexington hall, Hunt block, Massachusetts avenue, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

### LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Meets in Corey hall second Tuesday evenings of winter months.

### THE LEND-A-HAND OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Meetings second Tuesday in each month at 3 p.m., in the church vestry.

### ART CLUB.

Meetings held Monday afternoons at members' residences, from November 1st to May 1st.

### EAST LEXINGTON FINANCE CLUB.

Meets first Monday each month at Stone building, East Lexington.

### LEXINGTON MONDAY CLUB.

Meets in winter every week at homes of members. Membership limited to 16.

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Meetings held Monday evenings, at members' residences, from October 15 to May 15.

### THE TOURIST CLUB.

Meetings held at members' houses, Monday 2:30 p.m.

### LEXINGTON FIRE ALARM.

#### LOCATION OF BOXES.

45 cor. Pleasant and Watertown streets.

46 cor. Waltham and Middle streets.

48 cor. Lincoln and School streets.

52 cor. Clark and Forest streets.

54 cor. Mass. avenue and Cedar street.

56 Bedford street—No. Lexington depot.

57 Bedford street—opp. J. M. Reed's.

58 cor. Hancock and Adams streets.

59 Ash and Reed streets.

62 cor. Union and Vinton streets.

63 cor. Woburn and Lowell streets.

65 Lowell street near Arlington line.

67 Warren st. opp Mrs. W. R. Monroe's.

73 cor. Mass. avenue and Woburn street.

74 cor. Bloomfield and Eustice streets.

75 Mass. avenue and Percy road.

76 Mass. avenue opp. Village hall.

77 Mass. avenue and Pleasant street.

78 Mass. avenue opp. E. Lexington depot.

79 cor. Pleasant and Sylvan streets.

81 Bedford street near Elm street.

82 Centre Engine House.

83 cor. Grant and Sherman streets.

84 cor. Merriman and Oakland streets.

85 Hancock street near Hancock avenue.

86 cor. Mass. and Elm avenues.

87 Chandler street opp. J. P. Prince's.

88 Mass. avenue near town hall.

#### PRIVATE BOXES.

89 Merrill estate, Lowell street.

90 Carhouse, Bedford st., No. Lexington.

#### DEPARTMENT SIGNALS.

Second alarm, repetition of first; general alarm, eleven blows; all out, two blows; brush fire, three blows followed by box number.

#### SPECIAL SIGNALS.

Test signal, one blow at 12 m.; no school signal, three blows repeated three times; police call, five blows three times; special signal, 22 five times from electric light station.

#### LOCATION OF WHISTLES, ETC.

Whistle at electric light station, bell on Follett church, East Lexington, tapper at residence of chief engineer, tapper at residence of first assistant engineer, tapper at residence of second assistant engineer, tapper at pumping station, tapper at residence of Wm. B. Foster, police, tapper at residence of C. H. Franks, police, tapper at centre engine house, tapper at East Lexington engine house, tapper at residence of James B. Shelly.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

Before giving an alarm be sure a fire exists.

Give the alarm at the nearest box.

Pull the hook way down, only once, and let go.

Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Wait at the box, if possible, and direct the alarm to the fire.

Never give a second alarm for the same fire; all second alarms are given by the engineers or other persons in authority.

Never give an alarm for a brush fire unless buildings are in danger; but inform the engineers and they will take action to extinguish it.

Citizens are requested to inform themselves as to the location of keys. Signs over the boxes will give the necessary information.

#### CAUTION TO PERSONS HAVING KEYS.

Never open boxes except to give an alarm.

You cannot remove your key until an engineer releases it, and it will then be returned to you.

Never allow the key out of your possession except to some responsible party, for the purpose of giving an alarm, and then see that it is returned.

If you remove from your place of residence, return the key to the chief engineer.

### MIDSUMMER DRINKS.

#### Thirst Quenching and Cooling Concoctions of Home Manufacture.

At this season a cooling drink that is not only thirst quenching, but healthful and appetizing, should be at hand in every home. From the following tested recipes, originally presented in Good Housekeeping, some special favorites may be chosen that all the family will enjoy:

**Sarsaparilla Mead.**—Take three pounds of sugar, three ounces of tartaric acid, one ounce each of cream of tartar, flour and essence of sarsaparilla and three quarts of water. Strain and bottle it. Let it stand ten days before using.

**currant shrub.**—Boil currant juice and sugar in proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of juice five minutes. Stir it constantly while cooling. When cold, bottle it. Use like raspberry shrub, one teaspoonful or two to a tumblerful of water.

**Raspberry Vinegar.**—Mash two quarts of raspberries in an earthen vessel. Put them in a large stone bottle or jar and pour over them two quarts of good strong vinegar. Cork the jar slightly and let the juice distill in the sun two or three weeks; then filter clear and bottle, corking it well.

**Oatmeal Drink.**—Put into a large pan a quarter of a pound of fine fresh oatmeal, six ounces of white sugar and half of a lemon cut into small pieces. Mix with a little warm water, then pour over it one gallon of boiling water, stirring all together thoroughly, and use cold.

**Lemonade Syrup.**—With one pound of sugar mix the grated yellow rind of six lemons, moisten the sugar with as much water as it will absorb and boil it to a clear syrup. Add the juice of 12 lemons, stirring it well over the fire, but do not let it boil after the juice is added. Bottle the syrup at once and cork it when cold. Mix a little of this with cold water when lemonade is wanted.

The majority of these drinks when put up in small bottles may be cooled just before using simply by setting the bottle in the ice chest. Others which will bear adulterating may simply have cracked ice added after filling the glass.

#### The Growing Vogue of Bracelets.

The bracelet is a growing fashion, and thus far the flexible ones seem to afford the standard, though of variants there are many, says Elsie Bee in The Jewelers' Circular.

A narrow string of brilliants binged together side by side presents a handsome example. Heart shaped sapphires separated by a single diamond are another.

Links of brilliants, each inclosing a square cut emerald, furnish a third.

Pearls of different hues strung together fascinate with their variety of color. Single chains of gold are spaced off with balls of turquoise, jade or other stones.

Watch bracelets are an established style, and all sorts of serpent and adjustable or "expanding" bracelets are very much in evidence, as are a variety of padlock bracelets. Serpent, expanding and padlock styles are shown in the cut.

#### Today's Jewelry and Silverware.

Everything pertaining to the shirt waist is of interest just now, and in this line some very taking novelties are found among the sleeve links, says The Jewelers' Circular. The first notable feature is the use of cross matched or unmatched stones. A sapphire and a cat's eye, both cabochon cut and narrowly rimmed with gold, represent one design. Topazes in contrasting colors—pink and yellow, for instance—make another. Cat's eyes, round and very high topped, are quite prominent in the usual matched buttons. Sapphires are also noticeable in the same shape. In fact, these high, round topped stones appear to be in great favor for sleeve links.

With summer weather candlesticks assume added importance, the use of the bedroom candle being one of the pretty old customs revived in country houses. A neat example of this latter is in the well known low, flat bottomed shape with an extinguisher attached.

A beaded edge is the only ornament. Antique and black finish are among newest effects. In the tall candlesticks square pillar, round column and hexagonal shapes are good style, though others are many.

#### Raspberry Muffin Polka.

Mix together one pint of sifted flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and rub in two tablespoonsfuls of butter. Mix with sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough, turn out on a floured board, work with the hands for a moment, then roll out in a sheet one-half of an inch thick. Spread thickly with black or red raspberries, sprinkle with a spoonful or two of sugar and roll up like a jelly roll, pinching the ends to keep in the juice. Lay on a greased pie plate and steam for half an hour, then place in a hot oven for ten minutes to dry off the crust. Serve with sweetened cream or hard sauce.—Table Talk.

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## FACTS ABOUT CIGARS.

A 10c. cigar cannot be sold for 5c. because men are not in business for their health.

A good 5c. cigar can be and is often sold for 10c., because large sums are expended in advertising it which the smoker must pay for.

### The "Blue Bird"

is such a 5c. cigar. It is worth 5c.  
No manufacturer can give you better.  
Try one and be convinced.

Manufactured by

CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN,  
East Lexington.

## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Frank P. Dyer, of the Arlington News Co., will start Monday morning with a delegation from Weymouth, Hingham, Melrose, Gloucester, Natick, Cambridge, Fall River and other places to attend the 50th annual session of the supreme council of the Temple of Honor at Fredonia, N. Y. They will be accompanied by their wives and will visit the Pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls.

Anna Leary, aged two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leary, of 112 Massachusetts avenue, died Monday.

Thomas Sheehan, respected resident, living at 913 Massachusetts avenue, died Tuesday of paralysis. He was a native of Ireland. The burial was at Woburn.

John H. O'Keefe was before the Cambridge court Thursday, charged with larceny of trousers from his father. Evidence showed that the defendant had sold the pants at a Boston pawn shop. He was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. Officer Hooley made the arrest.

William Ivester, \$5; Hugh Mitchell, \$5; Matthew Flaherty and George Johnson discharged, was the verdict pronounced at the Cambridge court yesterday morning. The charge against the men was malicious mischief, the offence being the injuring of a carriage belonging to Michael Hallie, of Massachusetts avenue, near Henderson street. They were arrested by Officer Hooley.

Miss Jennie Preston has obtained a position through the Bryant & Stratton school as double entry bookkeeper down at Rosenberg's branch, Cambridgeport.

Louis F. Weston will supply during August for Ernest Douglas, of St. John's church, Cambridge. Mr. Weston's family will stay at York Harbor during August.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lowe and children are at Old Orchard, Me., for the rest of the season.

Misses Lucie and Carrie Hunting are at Cottage City for two weeks.

Officer Robert Fall made a neat stop of runaway horses attached to a water cart, Tuesday afternoon, on the avenue. The driver was not with the cart and, as the horses were on the run, the officer made a quick jump and brought the steeds to a standstill.

### ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The single scull race for the prize cup offered by the club was won, Thursday evening, by James Puffer. There were but three entries: Mr. Puffer, Warren Freezman and Roger Homer. The finish was in the order named, the winner having but a boat's length to spare. The race was from the ice house to the island and return, twice over the course.

### THE BEST RECORD YET.

Eurekas, of Arlington, Do Not Win a Prize at Lynn Muster, But Were in Front.

While the Eurekas, of Arlington did not win a prize at the muster at Lynn Thursday, it broke its former record and threw a stream over 24 feet. To be exact, the result according to the judges was 24 feet, 5½ inches, or about nine feet further than has ever before been thrown by the old tub at a muster. The Eureka was in eighth place at the finish. The Red Jackets won first prize and made a record for itself.

The Arlington Veteran Firemen left town at 7:20 Thursday morning, bound for the scene of the struggle. A special train was chartered and about 150 Arlington people were on board. The day was a long one, for 46 tubs competed for the prizes after the parade. Nearly 125 men of the Arlington company were in the line of march. Foreman A. A. Tilden was unable to be present on account of sickness, and First Assistant William Schwamb took command with Second Assistant Melvin Haskell in second place. The return trip was quickly made, landing the crowd home about 7:30 in the evening.

### FROST FAMILY.

Annual Reunion Last Saturday at Salem Willows.

The annual picnic of the Frost family was held at Salem Willows, Saturday, Aug. 4. The dull weather in the morning kept many away, but those who were there held a delightful reunion.

The genial president, Mr. W. E. Frost, principal of Westford academy, was the life of the party, ably seconded by his efficient corps of officers. After well dinner was devoted to the discussion of Mr. Chase's celebrated fish dinners, an served attention had been paid to one of business.

It was voted to hold the reunion of 1892 about the middle of July, hoping to suit the convenience of all the members.

As Mr. W. E. Frost is opposed on principle to the third term in office his resignation was accepted and Mr. Walter L. Frost, of Belmont, was elected president for the ensuing year with the following assistants: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Harriet Porter, of Beverly, and Mr. George Frost, of Newton, secretary and treasurer, Miss Jennie C. Frost, of Arlington; executive committee, Mr. Henry Frost, of Belmont, Mrs. Harriet Russell, of Belmont, and Mr. W. E. Frost, of Westford. With a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned after a few well-chosen remarks by the president. The time was all too short, then to see something of this pleasant seaside resort before the special car for Arlington was on its homeward way, with its load of uncles, aunts and cousins, who were not perhaps as cool as their names might imply, but happy and satisfied with their day's outing.

### TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray, of Arlington, Received Their Friends Last Evening—The Observance an Enjoyable One—Insurance Men Attend.

The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. James E. Gray and Mrs. Maggie V. Gray was duly observed last evening at their home on Teel street, Arlington. Preparations for the event had been made some days before, and everything was carried out to perfection. There was a houseful of friends of the happy pair, and congratulations were showered freely upon them. The reception was from 8 to 10 and the band, which had gone away. Vocal and instrumental music was a feature. Refreshments were served and the affair was pronounced a general good time. Chinese lanterns were hung about the house and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were both born in Nova Scotia, and were married at Yarmouth, N. S., twenty years ago yesterday. They have been residents of Arlington but a year, coming from Cambridge, where they lived fifteen years. They observed their fifteenth anniversary in Cambridge, five years ago. They have one daughter, Miss May Gray. Mr. Gray is a trusted and faithful employee of the Hancock Insurance company, being employed as collector and agent.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. T. McBean, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Alchorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Beacon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gray, Charles Miller, Max May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanhorn, Howard P. Blanchard, Miss Cora Blanchard, Miss Ethel Whitten, Miss May Currie, Miss Hazel Andrews, Miss Dorra Andrews, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss May Dixon, Miss Margaret Josephine Rooney, Miss Ethel Robinson, Mrs. H. G. Fouquet, Herbert Mellor, Miss May Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Chandler Ball, Harry C. Johnson, Ashley Smythe, Leon Smythe, Miss Mabel Durling, Miss Alice Durling.

For other Arlington Locals see page 1.

## BELMONT.

W. L. Lockhart and family of Belmont have gone to Maine on Mr. Lockhart's new yacht and will probably be gone several weeks.

Mr. S. K. P. Sargent, the custodian of the Belmont town hall, has gone to Maine and will visit the scene of his childhood, where he will probably stay several weeks.

The meeting of the selectmen Monday evening did not adjourn until nearly 1 o'clock. A large amount of business was transacted. They examined bills and authorized the payment of same to the extent of between \$5000 and \$6000. After some discussion they granted a hearing to the Concord & Boston street railway company in reference to Trapelo road locations of tracks, to be held Sept. 2 at 8 o'clock p. m. A license was granted H. D. Rogers to run dances and socials in the pavilion which has lately been erected adjoining his store.

There are to be concrete gutters and walks laid around the town hall, the work to begin at once. This will be a great addition to the beauty of that building, as now the walks are anything but satisfactory, especially after a rain storm. It is also very unpleasant to approach the library steps when the walks are wet, both because of the dirt moving and making approach difficult and the dirt sticking to one's shoes and soiling the bottoms of ladies' skirts.

The three boys who were arrested Sunday in Belmont for stealing fruit were arraigned in the third district court at Cambridge Wednesday and one, Edward L. Melody, was found guilty and was fined \$3. The other two, Ricci Morandi and Edward J. Morandi, were found not guilty.

A gold watch chain with ring attached has been found and can be secured by owner upon identification of property. Address P. O. box 134, Belmont, J. L.

Mr. S. C. Frost of Lake street, Belmont, announces that a small gold breast pin with coral rose setting was lost last Saturday on Pleasant street between Leonard and Lake streets or on Lake street, and he would be very grateful to any person who would assist him in recovering the property. He offers a reward for its return.

The catalogues of juvenile books in the Belmont public library have arrived and are ready for distribution.

Miss Edith Nassau has returned from Harvard, Mass., where she has been spending her vacation.

J. F. Richardson and daughter Mabel have returned from Cape Elizabeth, Me.

**CHARLES H. HAYDEN, ARTIST.**

Mr. Charles H. Hayden, the well-known landscape and animal painter, died at 4 P. M. Sunday from acute Bright's disease at the home of his brother-in-law, Andrew F. Reed, at Belmont. He had not been well since February last, but was able to be around up to June 8, when he was taken violently ill on his way home from Franconia, N. H. For five weeks he lay between life and death at a hotel in Plymouth, N. H. On July 3 he was well enough to be removed to the house of his brother-in-law in Belmont, where he had a studio. Saturday he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Hayden died on the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth in Plymouth, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of that town and at the conclusion of his high school course became a pupil of John Johnson, the great cattle painter of Boston. Later he studied at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and in 1888 he went to Paris for a special course. While there he won honorable mention for the excellence of his work in the Salon. He also won the Jordan prize of \$1500 in Boston. He remained in and around Paris for several years. Returning to America, he exhibited in every art show of note throughout the country, carrying off numerous prizes. A large painting of his now on exhibition at the Buffalo Exposition won a medal at the great Paris show last year.

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**AN OLD AND FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE.**

The people of Belmont have forgotten the time when they thought it necessary to look up and down the railroad track before proceeding to ride or drive across the track, for in all the time that the tracks have been in their present position, in no instance has the gate failed to fall across the street to warn persons approaching of the coming of a train from one or the other direction. This duty has been in the hands of one man for many years, in fact it is twenty-six years today since Thomas Collins, a strapping young man, came from Charlestown, where he was then employed, to take the position of flagman and baggagemaster of the Belmont station of the Fitchburg railroad, and it is he in whose hands have rested the lives of the people, for to fail once in all the twenty-six years that he has been in his present position would have been likely to have resulted in loss of life.

When Mr. Collins came to work on the Fitchburg Aug. 10, 1875, he had had some experience in railroad work, having been in the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad company at Union market, and after the creation of the Union Market hotel was the first to carry furniture into the building from the Fitchburg track. From there he went to Charles town to work for T. R. B. Edmunds in the pottery business and from there he came to Belmont to take the position as flagman and baggagemaster of the road at this point.

When he came there were no gates to warn the unsuspecting public of the approach of trains, but they were always kept from harm's way by the ever-ready flag in the hands of Thomas Collins. The scene was much different then from what it is now, there being no Leonard street or any passage through the territory where that thoroughfare runs now, the grounds upon which the town hall now stands and upon which grass is growing so beautifully now were one orchard then and were part of the

Homer estate, and the only house on that side of the street that was near the station was a small stone house where the school house now stands. Other parts of the surrounding territory were also as widely different from what they are at present as those which have been referred to. The post office was at that time in the store now occupied by Adams' grocery store, and the change of that office to its present location was not made until within the last few years.

When Mr. Collins came to Belmont the president of the road was William B. Stearns, C. L. Hayward was head superintendent and Mrs. Lemnau was station agent, she and her family living in the station, which set about where the gate post is placed at present. At that time the Boston & Maine railroad had no trains running into Belmont, and there were but three or four trains which stopped at Belmont, going one way or the other, against 31 from Boston to Belmont and 33 in the opposite direction which stop here now.

The gates were put in about 22 years ago, and since that time the casualties have been very scarce, and those which did occur were wholly unavoidable.

The most touching accident occurred about 23 years ago, before the gates were built. A young boy named Homer was sliding down Common street and crossing the railroad tracks when a fast express ran him down and his body was badly mangled. The second one happened after the gates were in their present position, but Mr. Collins was not on duty, owing to its having occurred at night. Timothy Coughlan was walking along intending to cross the tracks, the gates were down, but he thought that the train was coming up on the Fitchburg, and so he attempted to cross the Boston & Maine tracks and was struck by the engine and carried some distance, hitting against the gate on the opposite side of the street, where traces can be easily discerned until this day.

The latest incident proved not to be an accident, owing to the presence of mind of Mr. Collins and some workmen who stood near at hand. A lady attempted to cross the tracks regardless of the fact that the gates were down, and her foot was caught in the flange of the track and it was necessary to stop the train which was approaching in order to extricate the lady from her predicament. The train was stopped within fifty feet of where she was standing trying to pull her foot out in the face of an awful death.

Mr. Collins is still hale and hearty, and it is hoped by many that he may be in his present position and protect the lives and property of the Belmont public for a great many years to come. Since he came to Belmont he has become the father of eight children, six of whom are still living.

The trips of the Floating hospital are proving to be most enjoyable occasions. The weather has been favorable for the trips and on each occasion there has been some specialty to further the pleasure of the little ones. Yesterday the honored guest was Emily Beckman Dunham, today is Mildred Hall day and is given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall. The following dates have been arranged for trips down the harbor: Sunday, Aug. 12, Miss Wellington Kindergarten day provided for entertainments at Arlington; Aug. 13, Arlington day, also provided for by entertainments at Arlington; Aug. 14, B. F. Sturtevant day, by Mrs. Sturtevant; Aug. 15, Burgo master day, by the Burgo master company; Aug. 16, Belmont day, by entertainments in Belmont; Aug. 17, Boston Stock exchange, by members of the stock exchange.

Although rapid progress is being made upon the erection of the public library in Belmont, it will be ready none too soon. There are now about 16,580 volumes on the shelves in the present public library and they are very much crowded. The society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, who left Boston for Buffalo Monday evening to attend the annual meeting and exhibition of the society held in the City Convention hall at Buffalo, were a number of well known Belmont and Waverley people. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar were among them. The ladies of the party were entertained by the ladies of the Buffalo club and were taken for a carriage ride. Wednesday a new constitution and by-laws were presented for the approval of the members and were passed upon.

Regular trips have commenced on the Concord & Boston steam railroads over new tracks from Quincy to Lexington street, and a large number of Waverley and Belmont citizens have taken advantage of the opportunity to take pleasure trips. The cars start on the hour and half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sayles and son Irving have returned from Winthrop beach, where they have been summering.

Miss Clara A. Poor, of Trapelo road, leaves today on a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

F. Alexander Chandler is preparing an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play of Oberammergau," which he expects to give in Waverley hall sometime during the fall. Mr. Chandler is putting a great deal of study into his undertaking and it is expected to be one of the events of the season in Waverley. He will have some over 75 illustrations on the subject, all of which are very distinct and of superior workmanship.

A. B. Shedd has been ill with heart disease for the past few days, and it is thought that he will not recover.

F. E. Pevey and Harry Ripley leave on the 15th inst. for Lake Sunapee, N. H., on a camping expedition.

W. G. Hall and Joseph Cullis have gone to Bournehead, Mass., for a two weeks outing. They will reside in Bass Rock cottage as "Bill" Grover's guests.

Mr. Walcott, of Lexington street, is spending two weeks in the Y. M. C. A. camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

F. C. Husking is about to begin on the erection of a house on the lot adjoining his father's estate at the corner of Lexington and Belmont streets.

Frank Jarratt is spending his two weeks vacation around home.

Frank Chandler of Waverley street, returned from Bournehead last Sunday, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Ora Poor and daughter Clara, accompanied Wm. L. Lockhart and family as far as Gloucester on his yacht, the first of the week.

W. B. Ball, who has been at Sugar Hill, Franconia, N. H., for some time, in search of health, is expected to arrive at his home in Waverley within a few days.

The band concert, Thursday, was largely attended and well received by the crowd. It was held on the Waverley pavilion this week, and will be held in the bandstand next week.

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Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, nothing is quite stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily upset, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

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